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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Official Action dated 5 November 2001, that is, to and including Monday, 6 May 2002, as 5 May 2002 falls on a Sunday. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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